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August 16, 2007

Mitch Johnson Oakley Mountain Corp. 1729 South HWY 27 Oakley, ID 83346

Subject: <u>Approval of Notice of Intention to Amend Small Mining Operations, Oakley Mountain</u> Corp., Green Beetle Quartzite Tract, S0030072, Task # 1893, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On July 26, 2007, the Division received a letter indicating that you desired to dig exploratory pits on the old (partially reclaimed) workings. As described in your letter, all activity would be within the old disturbance area. Please provide a map showing the location(s) you intend to dig the exploratory holes. In discussing this project with the BLM, you will not be permitted to construct or grade any roads to access the area. Pits will need to be filled in immediately after completion, unless marketable stone is found. If marketable stone is found, you will need to amend your notice to include re-mining in this area, and adjust the reclamation surety to reflect increased costs to complete reclamation on the re-opened area.

In reply, <u>please refer to file number S0030072</u>. Thank you for your cooperation and keeping us informed of your operation.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Michael Nelson, BLM

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